



# Well, I tried.



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**MOOD:** 😊 happy

**MUSIC:** Danny Elfman - Poor Jack - Nightmare Before Christmas

But it's 12:45 am, and I think the UNSUB and his eight tiny reindeer got in past me.

Committed reverse burglary. terrorized the household with his obvious knowledge of their most intimate preferences.

And ate up all the cookies, too.

I'd sleep, but the frogs sound like ten thousand smoke detectors in need of a battery change. And we have to fly home painfully soon now. (When did DC get to be home? Huh. Go figure.)

So instead I think I'm going for a walk. And then I'm going to go sit out under the tree and nap in a lawnchair until sunrise, unless I get rained on.



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Merry Christmas, Platypus. Merry, merry, merry.



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December 25 2007, 14:17:46 UTC    COLLAPSE

Merry Christmas, best of Harpies.

\*shares hot cocoa.\*

Man. I wish you could hear these frogs.

Hey, did you get to see a cardinal for Christmas? I understand they're traditional in New England.



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Not yet, because we forgot to fill the feeder. But there's sunflower seeds out there now, so we shall see what shows up.



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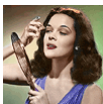
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Hah! We have seen what showed up! I wish I'd grabbed the camera.

Talk about your invading species.

Because someone who's the right height, who can twist his/her head sort of sideways and has a long tongue... The birds looked peeved, I tell you.

Three of 'em. T's mom went out the back door, and they scampered off...about six feet, turned, and waited for the annoying human to go away so they could come back.



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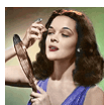
When we lived in Pennsylvania, there was a raccoon who would steal *the entire birdfeeder*.



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Oh, gawd. You could sell that video. \*g\*




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Youtube = full of them

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRnPTU2sXI4>




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So no cardinals, huh?

How about woodpeckers?



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Four of 'em, three different kinds! (No pileated, though. I hear there's been some sighted in the woods down the road.)

Note to all interested parties: cross-country skiing is work. Entertaining, but work.

Snowmobiles, however...



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Oo. Snowmobiles.

Some guy got killed in Connecticut earlier this winter snowboarding on the freeway. Or I guess it's a highway, there.

He hit a car hauler.

Ouch.

(Sounds like fun though, except the snow part.)



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And snowmobiling, too. I think I'm fixated on getting O. to teach me to snowboard.




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Snowmobiling. Like dirt bikes with snow. A terrible idea, really, with those gawdawful two-stroke engines that pollute like whoa, and the infuriating noise, and just generally being a nuisance. Unless you're the one driving. In which case, dirt bike with snow!

If you ever try one, make sure I'm not watching. I'm pretty sure you'd scare the hell out of me.

(p.s.--we're back. Work tomorrow. Oh, ye gods.)


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December 26 2007, 11:53:43 UTC COLLAPSE

I'm up.

Why the hell am I up?


Should have just taken the whole week off.


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Sure, the invasive species needs help invading!


I can be an alien frog fifth columnist.

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Somewhere, Kermit is wincing.

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Rowlf: The pitter patter of soles  
The little feet of tadpoles.

Kermit: Uh, Rowlf, tadpoles don't have feet.

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